

AMENDMENTS

In the 'Claims

1 1.(**currently amended**) A pectin comprising soy pectinaceous material from soy hulls
2 or hulls and hypocotyls having a lightness index above about 85 L.

1 2.(**original**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the lightness index is above about 87 L.

1 3.(**original**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the lightness index is above about 90 L.

1 4.(**currently amended**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin comprises about 40
2 wt.% galacturonic acid, about 16 wt.% of a mixture of xylose and mannose, about 8 wt.%
3 galactose, about 1.5 wt.% rhamnose, about 4 wt.% glucose, about 2.5 wt.% arabinose, about
4 1.5 wt.% fucose, ~~about~~ about 1 wt.% ~~Cellulose~~ cellulose, about 8 wt.% protein and about 2%
5 moisture.

1 5.(**original**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has about 40% by weight
2 galacturonic acid and about 16% by weight of a mixture of xylose and mannose.

1 6.(**original**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has about 25% by weight of esterified
2 sugar residues and a methoxyl content of about 1.5%.

1 7.(**original**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has a degree of acetylation of about
2 25%.

1 8.(**original**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has a molecular weight of about 21
2 kD.

1 9.(**original**) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has an AGA purity of about 55%.

1 28.(new) The stuff of claim 19, wherein the soy pectinaceous material from soy hulls.

1 29.(new) The additive of claim 20, wherein the soy pectinaceous material from soy hulls.